

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Irrigation & C.A.D. Department – Allegations of acquisition and possession of disproportionate assets to the known sources of his legal income against Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer (Quality Control), H.L.C. Division, Anantapur, Anantapur District – Departmental action under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 for violation of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Initiated – Imposing a punishment of withholding one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION AND COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (SER.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 800

Dated: 08.08.2013.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Anantapur Range, Anantapur, Radio Message dated 23.01.2009.
- 2) From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.15/RCA-ATP/2009-S14, dated 26.03.2010.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.1013, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI-1) Department, dated 24.08.2010.
- 4) From Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Deputy Executive Engineer written statement of defence, dated 25.02.2011.
- 5) Govt.Memo.No.1814/Ser.VI(1)/2009-13, dated 17.03.2011.
- 6) Memo.No.Rc/ENC/S1(4)/94526/2009-1, dated 07.04.2011 of Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department.
- 7) Memo.No.Rc/ENC/S1(4)/94526/2009, dated 24.05.2011 of Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department.
- 8) Memo.No.Rc/ENC/S1(4)/94526/2009, dated 19.03.2012 of Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department.
- 9) From the Superintending Engineer, SSLC & SB Circle, Nellore, letter No.SE/SSLC & SBC/NLR/AB/A.1/C.15/KRN/1 c, dated 11.01.2013.
- 10) Govt. Memo.No.1814/Ser.VI(1)/2009-21, dated 01.02.2013.
- 11) From the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad, letter No.Rc/ENC/S1(4)/94526/2009, dated 02.04.2013.
- 12) Govt. Memo.No.1814/Ser.VI(1)/2009-22, dated 09.04.2013.
- 13) From Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Deputy Executive Engineer explanation, dated 15.05.2013.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that a disproportionate assets case was registered by the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities against Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Deputy Executive Engineer (Quality Control), PABC Sub-Division No.7, Anantapur, Anantapur District, as he had acquired assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad while submitting his final report has recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Deputy Executive Engineer for violation of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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3. In the reference 3rd read above, departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 were initiated against Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Deputy Executive Engineer by way of issuing Articles of Charges inviting his written statement of defence.
4. In the reference 4th read above, Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Deputy Executive Engineer has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against him and requested to drop further action against him.
5. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad was requested to institute an inquiry into the charges framed against Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer (Quality Control), H.L.C. Division, Anantapur, Anantapur District under the provisions of A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991, duly appointing a competent Inquiring Authority of proven integrity and also a Presenting Officer, with a direction that the inquiry as per the CCA Rules should be completed within three months and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government, for taking further action in the matter.
6. In the reference 8th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad has issued orders, by appointing the Superintending Engineer, SSLC & SB Circle, Nellore as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Deputy Executive Engineer and also appointing Sri V. Harinath, Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Anantapur Range, Anantapur as Presenting Officer, for presenting the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority vide reference 7th read above.
7. In the reference 9th read above, the Superintending Engineer, SSLC & SB Circle, Nellore has submitted his Inquiry Report, without his findings.
8. Government have examined the Inquiry report, and the Superintending Engineer, SSLC & SB Circle, Nellore was directed to state as to whether the Articles of Charges framed against Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Deputy Executive Engineer are held as proved or not, for taking further action in the matter vide reference 10th read above.
9. In the reference 11th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad has forwarded the Inquiry Report submitted by the Superintending Engineer, SSLC & SB Circle, Nellore. The Superintending Engineer, SSLC & SB Circle, Nellore in his findings held that out of three (3) charges framed against Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Deputy Executive Engineer, Charge-II & III are held as proved and the charge-I held as not proved.
10. In the reference 12th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry Report of the Inquiring Authority under Rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991, Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Deputy Executive Engineer was directed to submit his explanation if any on the findings of the Inquiring Authority, for taking further action in the matter.
11. In the reference 13th read above, while citing judgement of the Apex Court and the instructions of the Government issued by the G.A. (SC.X) Department, Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Deputy Executive Engineer has stated that having held the Charge No.1 as not proved, the Inquiring Authority would not have held other charges as proved, which are inter-related to it, and requested to consider the legal position / rule position and to drop further action against him.

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12. After careful examination of the matter, it has been observed that the Charged Officer has not submitted Annual Property Returns for the period from 17.08.1987 to 31.03.1988, 1995 – 2002, and from 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2009 and he has submitted the Annual Property Returns for the year ending 1988 – 1994, 2003, 2004, 2007 and that the charged officer has submitted the consolidated Annual Property Returns for the year ending 2011 since joining in the service to the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation and C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad and found that all the charged assets listed in the Annexure-I have been incorporated in the Annual Property Return ending with 2011. Hence, the findings of the Inquiring Authority in respect of Charge-II has not been accepted, and it has been decided that the same is held as partly proved, and accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority in respect of Charges – I & III. Therefore, it has been decided to impose a punishment of withholding one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect on Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Deputy Executive Engineer. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a punishment of withholding one Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect on Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Quality Control PABR Sub-Division No.7, Anantapur, Anantapur District and presently working in the HNSS Sub-Division No.2, Penukonda of HNSS Division No.8, HNSS Circle No.2, Anantapur.

13. The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the HNSS Sub-Division No.2, Penukonda of HNSS Division No.8, HNSS Circle No.2, Anantapur through Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General (A & E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER